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## HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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### **Police Searching for Missing Man in Hanover** *93-year-old man suffers from dementia*

Howard County Police are asking for the public's assistance in locating a missing 93-year-old man who wandered away from his home in Hanover. John Sharpe, who suffers from dementia, left his home in the 6400 block of Julie Ann Drive around noon today.

Sharpe's landlord called police around 12:45 to report that he had walked away from the residence. Police, along with search dogs and helicopters, have been unable to locate Sharpe and are concerned for his safety.

Sharpe is described as a black male with white hair, approximately 5'3" tall and 110 lbs. He was last seen wearing a dark blue t-shirt with unknown writing on the front, and dark pants. *A photo of Sharpe is not available at this time.*

Anyone who sees Sharpe should call 911 immediately.

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